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9 FAM 42.62 PROCEDURAL NOTES

Changes

1. This Change Transmittal updates 9 FAM 42.62 Procedural Notes by removing section PN3.3, Using National Crime Information Center (NCIC) III Index Records. Material has moved as follows:

Old Location	Old Title	New Location	New Title
9 FAM 42.62 PN3.3	Using National Crime Information Center (NCIC) III Index Records	Deleted	
9 FAM 42.62 PN3.4	"Law Enforcement Sensitive" (LES) National Crime Information Center (NCIC)- III Information	9 FAM 42.62 PN3.3	"Law Enforcement Sensitive" (LES) National Crime Information Center (NCIC)-III Information
9 FAM 42.62 PN3.4-1	Defining "Law Enforcement Sensitive" (LES) Information	9 FAM 42.62 PN3.3-1	Defining "Law Enforcement Sensitive" (LES) Information
9 FAM 42.62 PN3.4-2	Access to "Law Enforcement	9 FAM 42.62 PN3.3-2	Access to "Law Enforcement

	Sensitive" (LES) Information		Sensitive" (LES) Information
9 FAM 42.62 PN3.4-3	Storage and Destruction of "Law Enforcement Sensitive" (LES) Information	9 FAM 42.62 PN3.3-3	Storage and Destruction of "Law Enforcement Sensitive" (LES) Information
9 FAM 42.62 PN3.4-4	Dissemination of "Law Enforcement Sensitive" (LES) Information	9 FAM 42.62 PN3.3-4	Dissemination of "Law Enforcement Sensitive" (LES) Information
9 FAM 42.62 PN3.4-5	Certification	9 FAM 42.62 PN3.3-5	Certification
9 FAM 42.62 PN3.4-6	Directing Questions to Department	9 FAM 42.62 PN3.3-6	Directing Questions to Department

2. Current changes are shown in *italic* and *dark magenta* to make it easier for the reader to identify them. However, if 50% or more of the subchapter is being revised, the *italic* and *dark magenta* can make it harder to identify changes. In those cases, normal black font is used throughout.
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